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June 16, 2019  
*Trinity Sunday*

  
**Second**  
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

## PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP

*Please prepare your heart for worship and silence your mobile devices.*

Today is Trinity Sunday, the day when we reflect upon and celebrate the beauty, power, and work of our triune God. Think for a moment about your own salvation. The Father purposed your salvation before the cosmos was formed. The Son secured your salvation on the cross and by His resurrection. The Spirit applied salvation to your life by opening your heart to receive Christ.

How would you answer the question: What is a Christian? The question can be answered in many ways. One rich answer is: A Christian is one who has God for his Father, Jesus for his Savior, and the Holy Spirit for his constant companion. Therefore, God is never more glorious than in His triune enterprise to enthrone Jesus Christ in our hearts.

Let us praise our Triune God together!

## THE GLORY OF OUR TRIUNE GOD

ORGAN PRELUDE: "Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah" . . . . . Paul Manz  
*Samuel Metzger, organ*

INSTRUMENTAL PRELUDE: "Jesus Paid It All" . . . . .arr. M. Sherrill Kelsey  
*Brad Jones, piano*

CHORAL INTROIT: "For All You've Done" . . . . . Reuben Morgan  
*Words and Music: Clint Lagerberg; arr. Clarissa Cox / Psalm 52:9*

O cleanser of the mess I've made, upon the hill our places trade.  
Stretched on a cross, Your body crushed, by human hands, You formed from dust.

*How wonderful Your mercy is. How awesome are Your ways.  
I come, I come, to worship You for all You've done.*

O cleanser of the mess I've made, with everything at Your feet laid.  
I watch as all my cares erode, as from my soul, these words explode.

*Ensemble: Jauna Ellis, Malaney George, Mary Grace Walters,  
Ebony Henderson, Haleigh Boykin, Caleb Cranford, and Samuel Johnson  
Calvin Ellis, director*

CALL TO WORSHIP . . . . . Tim Russell

✦HYMN OF PRAISE: No. 100 "Holy, Holy, Holy!" . . . . . NICAEA  
*Words: Reginald Heber / Music: John Dykes / Revelation 4:8*

✦INVOCATION *(Please lift hands)*

✦STATEMENT OF FAITH: Westminster Shorter Catechism Q. 14 . . Marjorie Bowman (8:15)  
Don Batchelor (11:00)

What is sin?

**Sin is disobeying  
or not conforming to God's law in any way.**

*This catechism will be the topic of the sermon this evening.*

✦CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE: "God, Be Merciful to Me" . . . . . REDHEAD 76  
*Music: Richard Redhead / Psalm 51:1*

**God, be merciful to me, on Thy grace I rest my plea;  
Plenteous in compassion Thou, blot out my transgressions now;  
Wash me, make me pure within, cleanse, O cleanse me from my sin.**

SACRAMENT OF CHRISTIAN BAPTISM (11:00)

*Remington Andrew Michael Meister, born May 22, 2018, son of Abby and Rick Meister  
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SONG OF ENCOURAGEMENT: "Jesus Loves You" . . . . . JESUS LOVES ME

**Jesus loves you, this we know, for the Bible tells us so;  
Little ones to Him belong, you are weak but He is strong.  
Yes, Jesus loves you! Yes, Jesus loves you!  
Yes, Jesus loves you! The Bible tells us so.**

THE GRACE OF OUR TRIUNE GOD

CORPORATE PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**Gracious and holy God,  
we praise You as the triune God who lives in perfect unity.  
Though Jesus prayed that we would be one,  
we are a people divided against ourselves  
as we cling to the false values, priorities,  
and commitments of this world.  
We repent of our narcissistic preoccupation  
that has ruptured our relationship with You and others.  
May Your Spirit convict and heal us  
by showing us again the cross of Jesus  
which is mighty to subdue, comfort, and save us.  
For we pray in Jesus' name and by the power of the Holy Spirit.**

INDIVIDUAL PRAYERS OF CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF DIVINE PARDON. . . . . Colossians 1:13-14

*He has delivered us from the domain of darkness  
and transferred us to the kingdom of his beloved Son,  
in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins.*

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OFFERTORY ANTHEM: "Be Unto Your Name" . . . . . arr. David Wise, David Shipp

*Words and Music: Gary Sadler, Lynn DeShazo; arr. David Wise, David Shipp / Revelation 5:12*  
**We are a moment, You are forever, Lord of the ages, God before time.  
We are a vapor, You are eternal, love everlasting, reigning on high.  
Holy, holy, Lord God Almighty, worthy is the Lamb who was slain!  
Highest praises, honor, and glory be unto Your name, be unto Your name.  
We are the broken, You are the Healer, Jesus Redeemer, mighty to save.  
You are the love song we'll sing forever, bowing before You, blessing Your name!  
Holy, holy, holy, Lord God Almighty, be unto Your name.**

✦DOXOLOGY . . . . . OLD HUNDREDTH

**Praise God from Whom all blessings flow;  
Praise Him, all creatures here below;  
Praise Him above, ye heavenly host:  
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

✦PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING. . . . . Brett Powell

✦GREETINGS

A WORD TO THE CHILDREN (8:15) . . . . . Kirsten Scheel

# THE FREEDOM OF OUR TRIUNE GOD

◆PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION AND THE LORD'S PRAYER (*please stand*)

**Our Father, Who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name.  
Thy Kingdom come, Thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.  
Give us this day our daily bread.  
And forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors.  
And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil:  
For Thine is the Kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.**

◆HYMN OF PREPARATION: "Our Great God" . . . . . Fernando Ortega and Mac Powell

*Music: Fernando Ortega; arr. Henderson / Isaiah 6:1-3*



1. E - ter - nal God un - chang - ing my - ster - ious and un -  
2. Lord we are weak and frail, help - less in the  
3. Let ev - 'ry crea - ture in the sea and ev - 'ry fly - ing



known Your bound - less love, un - fail - ing in  
storm. Sur - round us with Your ang - els.  
bird, Let ev - 'ry moun - tain, ev - 'ry field and



grace and mer - cy shown. Bright ser - a - phim in  
Hold us in Your arms. Our cold and ruth - less  
val - ley of the earth, Let all the moons and



cease - less flight a - round Your glo - rious throne, they raise their  
e - ne - my, his pleas - ure is our harm. Rise up, O  
all the stars in all the un - i - verse sing prais - es



voic - es day and night in praise to You a - lone  
Lord and he will flee be - fore our sov - 'reign God.  
to the liv - ing God who rules them by His Word.

*Refrain*



Hal - le - lu - jah! Glo - ry be to our great God.



Hal - le - lu - jah! Glo - ry be to our great God.

The grass withers, the flower fades,

**but the Word of our God will stand forever.** (Isaiah 40:8)

SERMON

*The Way Out of the Dark*

Barton Kimbro

PRAYER OF COMMITMENT

✦HYMN OF COMMITMENT: "By Faith"..... BY FAITH

*Words and Music: Keith Getty, Kristyn Getty, Stuart Townend / Psalm 145:4*

**By faith we see the hand of God  
In the light of creation's grand design,  
In the lives of those who prove His faithfulness,  
Who walk by faith and not by sight.**

**By faith our fathers roamed the earth  
With the power of His promise in their hearts  
Of a holy city built by God's own hand,  
A place where peace and justice reign.**

*We will stand as children of the promise;  
We will fix our eyes on Him, our soul's reward  
Till the race is finished and the work is done,  
We'll walk by faith and not by sight.*

**By faith the prophets saw a day  
When the longed-for Messiah would appear  
With the power to break the chains of sin and death  
And rise triumphant from the grave.**

**By faith the Church was called to go  
In the power of the Spirit to the lost  
To deliver captives and to preach good news  
In every corner of the earth.**

**By faith this mountain shall be moved,  
And the power of the gospel shall prevail;  
For we know in Christ all things are possible  
For all who call upon His name.**

✦BENEDICTION (please raise hands)

✦CONGREGATIONAL THREE-FOLD AMEN

ORGAN POSTLUDE: "Carillon de Longpont" .....Louis Vierne

✦Indicates congregation standing

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*Instrumentalists: John Trowbridge, guitar; Stewart Plumlee, percussion*

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